

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): It may be possible in the case of students who have been admitted now to make this enquiry. But to make it a general rule that students should produce a certificate of nativity before they are admitted, may be rather difficult. It will be very difficult to get it in time for admission. It is sufficient if we take some sort of deterrent measure.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Are there not Cochinite Students in Travancore Colleges?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): I want notice.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Are there not Cochinite students in the Trivandrum Law College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): I want notice.

Mr. President: Government have no such policy that Travancoreans will not be admitted to our schools and colleges. It is not the policy of the Government. Are there instances where Cochin students have suffered because Travancoreans are admitted? If actual cases are brought to their notice, then Government will do the needful.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): I can assure the hon'ble member that one such case was brought to the notice of the Government and on enquiry it was found to be utterly baseless.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know Sir, whether the fee concession is granted to Travancore girls also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes. Probably the rules were framed when we were taking a federal vision (*Laughter*). There is no reason why we should alter it now. It has been there in the Code for the last many years.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Is the Government aware that a Travancorean lady student in the Maharaja's College is enjoying the depressed class concession and scholarship?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): I will make enquiries if the hon'ble member gives me the name.

MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE—ADMISSION OF COCHINITES.

70. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (*Nominated*): (a) Is the Government aware of the hardship on Cochin students seeking admission to Medical College in Madras owing to the fact that our Government is authorised to nominate only two candidates for such admission, though others are prepared to pay double the fees as in the case of candidates from outside the Presidency;

(b) is the Government also aware that the Principal of the Medical College in Madras has no discretion to relax the hard rules ;

(c) in view of the great hardship, will the Government be pleased to take up the matter and see that 6 seats, 3 in the Madras Medical College and 3 in the Stanely Medical College are reserved for Cochin students ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Specific instances of students who were prepared to pay double the rate of fees, but have found it difficult to get admission have not come to the notice of the Government.

(b) Yes.

(c) In view of the heavy financial commitment involved in the proposal (Rs. 1,000 per year to be paid for the reservation of one seat in each of the Colleges) it will not be possible to do anything at present.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (*Nominated*): If specific instances are brought to the notice of the Government, will the Government be pleased to take up this matter ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Government will be pleased to take appropriate action.

NEMMARA HOSPITAL—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

71. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of in-patients treated in the Nemmara Hospital for the year 1113 and till the end of Medam 1114 (the figure for 1113 to be shown separately) ;

(b) the number of out-patients who attended the above hospital for the same periods (to be shown separately for 1113);

(c) the number of medical practitioners attached to the hospital ;

(d) the number of nurses and midwives in the hospital ;

(e) whether the Government has any information as to the number of Cochinites and non-Cochinites respectively who attend the hospital?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*):

(a) Year 1113 510

Year 1114 till Medam 386

(b) Year 1113 22453

Year 1114 till Medam 17924

(c) Three